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H. R. 3824

Amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 1998

Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. COOK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.**

4 Section 15 of the Fastener Quality Act (15 U.S.C.
5 5414) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(a) TRANSITIONAL RULE.—”
7 before “The requirements of this Act”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “(b) AIRCRAFT EXEMPTION.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The requirements of this
5 Act shall not apply to fasteners specifically manufac-
6 tured or altered for use on an aircraft if the quality
7 and suitability of those fasteners for that use has
8 been approved by the Federal Aviation Administra-
9 tion, except as provided in paragraph (2).

10 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
11 apply to fasteners represented by the fastener manu-
12 facturer as having been manufactured in conform-
13 ance with standards or specifications established by
14 a consensus standards organization or a Federal
15 agency other than the Federal Aviation Administra-
16 tion.”.

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